

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Siebenkotten et al. ) Atty. Dkt. 3029-104  
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For: **Device and Method for Processing Biological Material**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as delineated below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.